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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayoshi Nakagawa et al.) Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/043,739) C.R. Magee)
Filing Date: January 9, 2002) Group Art Unit: 2653
For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE)))

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, in the abovereferenced application, the applicants respectfully request entry of the accompanying amendment and reconsideration of the Final Rejection. Applicants believe that entry of the amendment set forth herein will place their application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning at page 2 of this paper. Applicants' remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.